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Dear Examiner Muhebbullah:

In response to the final office action mailed September 19, 2006, we enclose the following:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated December 19, 2006 (1 page);
- 2) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$395.00 - (1 page);
- 3) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated December 19, 2006 - (2 pages); and
- 4) Amendment B with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated December 19, 2006 - (13 pages).

Very respectfully,

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Applicant: : Christian D. Hofstader et al.  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicants are independent inventors.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

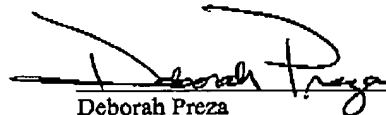
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(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

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Dated: December 19, 2006

  
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	24	Minus	24	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	4	Minus	4	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,

/michael m mcgaw/

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